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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The present note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/103 of 12 December 1996, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its fifty-second session on the implementation of the resolution.

2. In the resolution, the General Assembly requested Member States to notify the Secretary-General about the implications and negative effects of human rights and unilateral coercive measures on their populations in the various aspects referred to in the resolution. The Secretary-General has not yet received the information requested.

3. It may be recalled that the Commission on Human Rights adopted resolutions 1994/47, 1995/45, 1996/9 and 1997/7 on the same subject and that reports[1] were submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1994/47 and 1995/45.

4. In its resolution 1997/7, the Commission on Human Rights decided to examine the question further at its fifty-fourth session, which is to take place from 16 March to 24 April 1998.

Notes

[1] E/CN.4/1995/43 and E/CN.4/1996/45 and Add.1

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